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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO CHARGE OF ZAIRE

REF: BRUSSELS 698

1. I MET WITH ZAIRE CHARGE KALENGA AFTERNOON JANUARY 23 AND PASSED ON TO HIM SUBSTANCE OF WHAT SECRETARY KISSINGER CONVEYED TO ME EARLIER IN CAR RIDE FROM AIRPORT, AS FOLLOWS: - THAT SECRETARY UNABLE TO MEET WITH KALENGA BECAUSE OF FULL SCHEDULE AT NATO; - THAT SECRETARY WANTED ME TO ASSURE KALENGA THAT U.S. CONCERNED WITH CURRENT SITUATION AND FULLY AWARE OF AND RESPONSIVE TO IMPLICATIONS FOR ZAIRE.

2. KALENGA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY'S MESSAGE AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT IT TO HIS GOVERNMENT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR WAS HAVING DEVASTATING IMPACT ON ZAIRE ECONOMY AND CITED SPECIFICALLY DETREIMENTAL EFFECT OF RECENT CUTTING OF BENGUELA-TEIXEIRA DE SOUSA RAILAORD. HE CLOSED BY REAFFIRMING ZAIRE'S WARM, FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH U.S. FIRESTONE

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